APPENDIX A

NEW CLAIMS	APPLICATION DISCLOSURE
38. (Patent claim 1) A computer-	Page 1 lines 10-12; Page 24 lines 27-29;
implemented process for processing	Page 39 lines 25-33.
medical claims including the steps of:	
(a) reading a medical claim data,	Page 26, lines 1-18, & 28-31; Page 27,
input as at least one of a plurality of data	lines 1-17; FIGs. 1, 6 & 10
records, into a computer memory;	
(b) validating each of the at least one	Page 8 line 10-Page 9 line 32; Page 27
of a plurality of data records for at least	lines 18-32, Page 28 lines 1-10
one of a diagnosis code and a treatment	_
code;	
(c) reading at least one pre-defined	Page 10, lines 8-33; Page 11; Page 28,
relationship between the at least one of a	lines 11-16; Page 30, lines 8-30; FIGs. 9
diagnosis code and a treatment code in the	& 12
validated at least one of a plurality of data	
records and pre-defined episode treatment	
categories; and	
(d) grouping the validated at least one	Page 14, lines 1-18; Page 30, lines 32-
of a plurality of data records to an episode	33; Page 31, lines 1-25; FIG 12.
treatment category based upon the pre-	
defined relationship, each episode	·
treatment category having a dynamic time	
window defining a time period during	
which validated at least one of plurality of	
data records may be grouped to an episode	
treatment category.	